

# ST. LOUIS ARGUS

## MOB INFLUENCED BY FALSE REPORT ATTACKS INNOCENT NEGROES WITHOUT WARNING. POLICE AND MILITIAMEN ACCUSED AS LEADERS. WOMAN FAILS IN ATTEMPT TO LEAD COWARDLY GANG.

### DO NOT FEAR TO REGISTER JUNE 5 Militian Control Of E St. Louis

#### NEGROES SAVE LIVES OF MANY WHITES

##### Perform Heroic Deeds In Tornado District

Negroes did heroic work in rescuing the victims of the tornado at Mineral Point, Mo., Decoration Day. Conductor John E. Gragg, of the Iron Mountain, in telling of the disaster, said:

"There were a score of Negroes at Mineral Point who volunteered to aid in the rescue. They performed feats of strength in lifting heavy debris that the whites were unable to budge, thus releasing persons who had been pinned beneath it."

"Our Negro lifted the fallen roof of the railroad station at the direction of Gragg, who saw the foot of a man beneath it. The body was of a man. Mr. Masters, a companion of Gragg's for twenty years. Le Masters was dead and the body crushed almost beyond recognition."

"One of the wreckage was a child, the pitiful cry of men, women and children. Many of their forms could be seen plainly through the timbers and trees that had fallen over them," Gragg said.

"We felt to work with a vengeance, dragging off the timbers where we knew someone was being crushed. It was difficult work in places. There were a number of large Negroes who had survived the storm, and were working like Trojans with the passengers and crew. I called them together and

#### MOTIN SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES

The closing exercise of the Motin School of Deception, at Worman Chapel A. M. E. Church, last Monday night, was witnessed by a nice and an interested audience.

The presence of a number of representative men and women of the race was a fitting tribute of appreciation for the noble and unselfish devotion that has characterized the work of the teacher, especially during the last term of her school here.

The work of the students reflected most credit upon their teacher, in that each number rendered by them received many rounds of applause. The Misses Allen in a piano duet, and Misses Smith and Edwards in a selection from "Dinwiddie", came in for their share. Other participants were: Mrs. Lydia Banks, a sister of Mme. Motin; Mrs. Edna Warren, Mrs. Julia Alexander, Mrs. Maude Kelly, Mr. Hampton W. James, Mrs. Lulu O'Dell and Mme. Cecil Watts. "Black Nance," rendered by Mrs. O'Dell, is still popular with the audience.

It was reported that, owing to illness, Mme. Watts would be unable to sing, but despite her illness, she rendered one beautiful selection, which easily told the story of a well-trained singer. She was compelled, however, to apologize to her audience for not being able to respond to the repeated calls for encore. She was represented with a bouquet of beautiful flowers.

Mme. Motin by special request rendered "Christian" (chamber scene) in which she sustained her reputation as a reader of no mean ability. She was able to hold her audience breathless as she described the different scenes, while tears and laughter expressed their emotions. While responding to ensure a large number of flowers were presented to her by someone in the audience. She was presented with a purse at the close of the exercises, by the pupils and a few friends, as a token of appreciation of her work among St. Louisans.

Rev. R. W. Parr, pastor of Beroa Primitive Church, acted as the emcee. Rev. Robbins pronounced the benediction. Mme. Motin departed Saturday for the East, where she will fill many engagements before both white and colored audiences.

#### All Men Between 21 and 35 Are Subjected To Conscription.

Thursday evening, May 31, after three days of spasmodic rioting, everything seemed to be quieted down in East St. Louis. The trouble started nearly two months ago when the strike was called at the Alhambra Ore Works and strikers were displaced by Negroes. It is said that a movement was immediately set on foot by the unions to stop importation of the Negroes, and it was feared that they would be used by employers in the event of strikes which were scheduled to take place during the early summer. Several meetings have been held, and everything that could be brought into play, except mob violence, had been exhausted. During these six or eight weeks of the strike, the Negroes were getting a firmer hold on the industrial situation; and strikers were getting weaker and hungrier each day. Many of the industries have declared against unions; and the Negro labor, honest and conscientious, was fast winning the hearts of the managers of the plants.

On Monday night a meeting was called at the City Hall by the strikers and an appeal was made to the Mayor to do something for the hungry crowd of something would be done by it. The blame for the situation was shifted from one source to another. Some said it was the manufacturers; others laid it on the Negroes; and still others said it was the railroad. So there was a division among them. "It was suggested to do something to get the railroad men; and another was to 'drive out the Negroes and we will get our jobs back with higher wages.'" This latter suggestion seemed to meet the popular chord. By this time the eloquence of the agitators had made the mob ferocious. Coincident with the dismissal of the meeting, a report was circulated, into the already inflamed minds of those present, that Negroes had killed a white man. This acted as a signal to go get the Negro. The crowd marched to the intersections of all street cars which run into Broad way near the bridge, and there they gathered sticks, rocks and bricks and attacked every Negro seen coming or going on the cars. The Negroes were caught unprepared to defend themselves and some of them were killed. Streets were assaulted by the mobs. No fatalities were reported.

Argus Reporter on the Scene Party Tuesday Morning and mingled with the crowd that made up the mob and as they formed little groups and discussed their plans for the coming night, of course everybody with a white face was accepted as an enemy of the Negroes; and there was no hesitancy in telling just what they were expecting to do that night. Those that joined the mob showed their usual cowardice by urging the police and the city officials to disarm the Negroes. The police were the principal ones appealed to. In some instances the police were heard to say, "Boys, I am with you." This especially applies to the uniform men, as the plain clothes men seemed to try to do their duty by advising the mob to disperse; and on several occasions told them that the Negroes were armed, and Negroes were refused arms at the stores, but somehow they seemed to find quite a large number anyway. Another difficulty met by Negroes was the coming to the City Hall, where the Mayor was ordered to prohibit the sale of arms and munitions to Negroes. This order was soon put into effect, and Negroes were refused arms at the stores, but somehow they seemed to find quite a large number anyway. Another difficulty met by Negroes was the coming to the City Hall, where the Mayor was ordered to prohibit the sale of arms and munitions to Negroes. This order was soon put into effect, and Negroes were refused arms at the stores, but somehow they seemed to find quite a large number anyway.

#### Members of the colored race who were at light complexion could easily pass and re-pass unmolested; and that was a solution to the problem.

On Tuesday night one of the Argus reporters mingled with the crowd and saw the military men come on the scene. They, too, were seen and heard to say, "We don't have to see everything." Several military men were arrested by the E. St. Louis police plain clothes men for inciting the riot. The members of the mob only moved in a small area, for they were afraid. After several attempts to get a leader, it was suggested to go get "Ruby." Ruby seemed to be a notorious character, for he was Ruby with a gun in his hands and the mob cheered and she started toward the Negro settlement. No one tried to disarm her, for she was a few blocks and when she was told that "death was down the hill," she stood and attempted to discharge the gun in the direction that she wanted to go, but the gun failed to go off. She turned and swore and threw it on the street and that was the end of "Ruby."

There has been much said about the work of the mob. What they did to the Negro was much exaggerated. As soon as the Negro was able to arm himself and protect his home, the whims of the mob were no longer a terror. One prominent colored man was heard to say, that "as long as the state or United States troops do not disarm us, we are able to take care of ourselves." He stated, however, that the Negroes were not given protection. The St. Louis Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People took the matter up with the Governor of Illinois and made the charge that the Militia was discriminating in favor of the whites. It is also understood that a committee waited on the Chief of Police of St. Louis to protest against the discrimination on the part of the police in searching all colored people returning over the bridge, while the whites were allowed to go unmolested. The Chief promised to correct this condition.

#### WHITE MEN FLEEING TO MEXICO

Laredo, Tex., May 31.—Federal agents here have disclosed the fact that from 15 to 20 young Americans, with but little baggage but carrying plenty of money, are crossing into Mexico daily. It is believed by officials that they are leaving the United States to avoid conscription. No Negroes were reported among them.

#### All Day Steam Party To The Boat Excursion

It is the talk of the town and everybody is talking about it. The largest, classiest, and the best all-day boat excursion of the season given by the Academy Boys and Girls on the beautiful steamer Grey Eagle to Carter's Lake, Monday morning, June 18, 1917, in honor of the graduates of the three high schools combined, St. Louis High, East St. Louis High and the Alton High. The boat will stop at Alton going and coming. The boat will leave foot of Olive St. at 9 a. m. Music by Great Western Band. Admission 35 cents. Walter Carter, Harry Johnson, Robt. Anderson, Frank Tompkins, Paul Robinson, Ernest Moore, Walter Pearson, John Cross, Harry Johnson, Chas. Roberts, Walter Henderson, Joe Davis, Harley Walker, Russell Jenkins, Sam Ivory, Norvell Watson, Jesse Johnson, Master of Ceremonies.

#### THE INVISIBLE ILLUSTRATED DRAMATIC THEATROSCOPE ENIGMA.

This great affair to be rendered by G. L. Maston, Mrs. G. L. Maston and a band of 10. This is to be given under the auspices of Stewardess of the St. C. R. Rice, president; Pannie Stansbury, W. B. Johnson, pastor. Admission, 15c.

#### YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUBS

The young women of St. Louis are especially invited to participate at the meeting of the City Federation, Saturday, June 9, at 2:00 p. m., at the Y. W. C. A., in conjunction with the Douglas Ball. All clubs of young women are urged to register with the Department of Young Women's Clubhouse that day. Patrons; a wonderful and a land of nod. This is to be given under the auspices of Stewardess of the St. C. R. Rice, president; Pannie Stansbury, W. B. Johnson, pastor. Admission, 15c.

#### TO THE WOMEN OF ST. LOUIS

The good time party of the Book lover's Club will be held on the evening of June 9, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, in the gymnasium of the Y. W. C. A. All club women are urged, and those who are not club women are desired to attend, and in bloomers and mid-bloomers. Games, frolics and talks on subjects of general interest will form the program.

#### Wednesday Night Classes At New Orpheus Academy

Mr. Jas. W. Grant has decided to re-establish the New Orpheus Academy Wednesday night classes. "The Old Campaigner" has been compelled, after much persuading, to accede to the general demand and will inaugurate the policy again Wednesday evening, June 20, with an auspicious opening.

#### Simmons School Annual Picnic

The Simmons School Picnic, will be held Monday June 4th, at O'Fallon Park, grounds No. 1. There will be boating, athletic games and amusements of all kinds. Refreshments of every description can be had on the grounds. Plenty of good music. 2 bands Union Musicians will entertain you entire day. The Picnic will be given under the management of Simmons School Parents' Association. R. H. Cole, President; W. B. Ward, President; E. C. Meaux, Secretary.

#### OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP

The officers' training camp for Negroes at Fort De Moines, La., will be ready to receive the non-commissioned officers June 5 and others June 15. The course of instruction begins June 18.

#### ATTENTION MEN

A battery of Negro Artillerymen is being formed in St. Louis. 131 men must be secured by June 5. All men between the ages of 18 and 40 are wanted. For information apply to David E. Jones, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., 2728 Lavin Ave., E. W. C. Bldg., Pine St., or Atty. Geo. L. Vaughn, 2336 Market St.

#### MOSAIC TEMPLES OF AMERICA

The annual sermon of the Mosaic Temple of America will be held at Wayne Chapel, Sunday evening, June 3, at 3:00 p. m. All Mosaic members who are in good and regular standing are urged to be present. Sermon by Rev. J. K. Parker. All visitors welcome.

#### NOTICE

Owing to the disagreeable weather on May 30, Mrs. Jeanette Weather Brown's recital at St. James A. M. E. Church was postponed to Monday night, June 4. Don't miss hearing her.

#### FREE POP CONCERTS IN Y.W.C.A. AUDITORIUM

Austin's Military Band will give high class Pop Concerts every Sunday during the month of June in the Y. W. C. A. Auditorium. Some of the special features of these programs will be soloists from the Austin Band, Mrs. Oliver Smith, St. Louis prima donna and a few instrumental soloists, all with band arrangements. Special attention is called to the first program, which is as follows:

#### Invocation

By the Band. Be the Tie that Binds. Band. Congregation standing and singing. Selection, Selected, Band. E. J. Spencer, Technique, Miss Geraldine E. Ryan.

#### Chorus, Glee, Mozart's Twelfth Mass

Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Choir will be soloists for the program. Trio, Miss C. Martin, soprano; Mrs. Robt. Bassano, alto; Mr. Wm. Gillispie, tenor.

#### Coro Solo, F. T. Campbell

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## OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

## ALTON, ILL.

Mr. John Clark, of Green Street, who was injured at the glass works, is slowly improving and desires his friends to call and see him. Mrs. Ada Jackson, whose husband was killed at the oil works, has bought a beautiful home at the corner of Main and 17th St. The exercises of Miss Harriet Rice's School were well attended last Friday evening. The patriotic flag, which was to be given by Mrs. Violet Brown, was to be given to be one of the best entertainments ever given at Alton. Campbell A. M. E. Church members are very busy preparing to entertain the two hundred members of the Illinois Annual Conference in September. The church is undergoing some necessary repairs, and the excellent pastor, Rev. Geo. Brown, promises that this entertainment shall surpass any previous affair. Prof. Samuel Lewis, president of the Royal Club, is among those of our race to purchase an automobile recently. Mr. Joel Russell and wife are contemplating an automobile trip to Chicago soon. Dr. Mary L. Brown, president of the Children's Sanitarium, at Washington, D. C., and nephew, will visit her brother here soon. Rev. J. H. Higgins is getting up a crowd to attend Bishop Copping's reception at Chicago in July. Mrs. Geo. A. Brown has received word that she is to be a lady. Left by her mother, of New York, where Mrs. Brown was born. Mrs. Wm. Hammond and daughter, Mrs. Ritchie, of Upper Alton, entertained the ministers at breakfast in their beautiful new home, "Matilda West." Mr. Buck and sister were visitors of Alton Sunday. It is hoped that some of Alton's three thousand colored inhabitants, at least two-thirds will subscribe for the Argus.

## FARMINGTON, MO.

By Miss M. P. Baker

Mrs. Lindsay Clay is enjoying his vacation here this week. Mrs. Marie Lyons is visiting home at Coffman, Mo. Farmington was well represented at the commencement exercises of Attucks School at Boone Terra, Mo. A party from Farmington attended the exercises at Mineral Point Saturday. Messrs. Weyman and Arville Chappelle motored home in their new machine Sunday. Mrs. McCallister and son, Russell, have joined Rev. McCallister here and are well pleased with the surroundings. O. E. S. will observe Father Day to-morrow at Castle Hall. Miss Leslie Poston is convalescing. Misses Alice McGhee and Ruth Davis were guests of Miss D. P. Baker the first of the week. Master Richard Hunt is improving rapidly. Mrs. Spurluck chartered a party of young people, who enjoyed a day of fishing Friday at Greenville. Miss Clara Kennedy was hostess to the party. All reported having spent a pleasant time. Mrs. Thos. Kayce accompanied her daughter, Miss Edith, home from Detroit, a few days ago. Misses Estacada and Nadine Baker returned

from Mineral Point Sunday. Mrs. Isaacman Jackson, of Peru, was a few days here this week. Mrs. Jane Huggins was called to Fredericktown, on business last week. She returned Sunday. Miss Sophie Mead, Leila Taylor and Florence Taylor, visited friends at Mineral Point and Potosi last week. Quarterly Meeting services will be held at St. Paul June 9 and 10.

## MACON, MO.

By Mrs. Madge Clarke

Mrs. Julia Tyler, of Indianapolis, Ind., was the guest of Mrs. J. T. Ansell left for her home Saturday. Mrs. E. M. Clark, of 2517 Lawton Ave., St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of his father, Mr. H. C. Clark. Mrs. Chandrae Jackson, who has been in Maunila, Ia., for the past few weeks, has returned home. Mr. E. W. Bell, of Barbours, Mo., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Cora Valentine and Mrs. Harrie Hedge. Mr. Jimmie Johnson, of Brookfield, Mo., was the guest of Miss Nellie Lewis last Sunday. Mrs. G. W. Groves, of Moberly, Mo., was a Macon visitor for a few hours, last Monday. Miss Alois Phasant was a Moberly visitor Sunday. Mrs. John Green, who has been on the sick list for the past month, is much improved. Miss Leona Davis was a Moberly visitor Wednesday and attended the commencement exercises of Dumas School. Mrs. Fred Saunders, of Omaha, Neb., is the guest of her son, Mrs. J. A. Green. Miss Julia Kidd, of Mooreville, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Scruggs. Little Miss Goldie Wallace, of Clarance, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Rutkin. Memorial exercises were observed at the A. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. R. Fox preached an excellent sermon. Commencement exercises of Western College began Sunday, June 3. Mrs. J. T. Ansell was guest to Quincy, Ill., to remain his work with the Davis Produce Co.

## FREDERICKTOWN, MO.

By Mrs. N. E. Villars

Mrs. Elias Brown and Mrs. Louis Hunt, left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Ruth Patton, of Independence, Kan., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Matthews. Mrs. Corville Kemp and Augustus Oliver visited in DeSoto last week. Mrs. W. H. H. Brown, wife of Rev. W. H. Brown was with us last Sunday and preached two excellent sermons. Mrs. Battie Villars and Little Ulysses Collins left for Herculaneum, Mo., where Mrs. Villars will visit her sister, Mrs. A. Collins. Miss Beulah Nelson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grace Burns, in DeSoto. Miss S. Huffman, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Harriet Layce. Rev. J. Madison and family are visiting their brother and sisters, Mr. John Madison, brother and Mrs. Laura Villars, Mary Thornton and Jane Cooper, sisters. Mr. Joseph Madison was taken from his parents during the Civil War, when but a small boy, and this is

the first time he has met with his brother and sisters in fifty-two years. An old time basket dinner was served in his honor, at the residence of Mrs. Lettie Williams Sunday. Fifty-two relatives were present. Mrs. Thos. Bryant and family have moved to Potosi, Mo. Mr. Wilson Thompson is very sick. Messrs. James Villars, D. States and Anthony Smith were in Farmington last week attending the graduating exercises. Mr. William Brown and wife, and Mrs. Elias Brown visited friends and relatives in St. Mary last week.

## WEBSTER GROVES, MO.

By Mrs. Leola Laird

A sermon of rare thought and deep religious sentiment was preached by Rev. E. J. Buckner, of the First Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon to the graduating class of 1917 of the Douglass School. The searching truths were attentively listened to by a large number of pupils and parents. All were much benefited. After the sermon a short talk was given by each of the teachers of Douglass School. Rev. Monroe, of Kilmore, Mo., will preach at Blackwell Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church Sunday, June 3, at 3 p. m. A great rally day is expected. A cantata concert will be given June 7 at Blackwell Chapel A. M. E. are cordially invited. Mrs. and Mrs. J. N. Dealey gave a party, Thursday evening, May 17, in honor of Miss Clara Austin, of Nashville, Tenn. The house was a scene of beautiful old flowers and ferns. The guests present were: Misses Cleopatra and Hazel Morrison, Genevieve and Willetta Pion, Ida and Adella St. James, Vera Brooks, Lucy Dean, Beulah Stone, Clara Boyd, Mildred Proctor, Lona Johnson, Roberts Chastain, Wm. Steward, Little Clara and Mildred Cooper, of Allenton. Prof. H. J. Simms, Henry Lewis, Henry St. James, John Brooks, E. Grant, Lawrence Boyd, John Thompson, Boyd Atkins, A. Cardell, Clemon and Leonard Gray, of St. Louis. A dainty repast was served by the hostess. Games and music were the features of the evening. A pleasant evening was spent by all. Mrs. George Glover, of Cape Girardeau, and Mrs. Ben Parker are still on the sick list.

## POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

By Mrs. C. P. Jackson

Mrs. Bettie Rogers, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mother, Hainline. Little Denzor Wyatt is indisposed at her home on Garfield Street. Mrs. L. Y. Buzmitt, of St. Louis, Mo., president of the Home and Foreign Mission Society, attended the executive board here last week. Mrs. P. C. Payne, of St. Louis is the guest here. Mrs. J. J. Redmond and granddaughter, Hortense Wyatt, departed last Saturday for Kansas City to visit relatives. Wheatley School closed last Friday with an excellent program rendered by the primaries. Rev. J. H. Henderson, of Cape Girardeau attended the executive board which convened at Central Baptist Church. Mrs. Young

Outlaw, who was called to Poplar Bluff, on account of the death of her aunt, left for her home in St. Louis Wednesday. The stark visited Prof. and Mrs. Juan Sylvester and left a baby girl. Little Ralph Spencer is able to be up again, after a spell of illness. Little Misses Lillian Moore, Carlona Hudson, attended the closing exercises of the Charleston Public School. The commencement exercises of Wheatley High School were held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. The graduates were: Chas. Spencer, Del Henderson, Maggie Nevil, Hattie Carter and Ernest Kelley, valedictorian. The Holiness Church raised \$70 in their rally last Sunday. Mrs. Watkins, of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of her son, Mr. Fred Watkins. Mrs. Cornelia Moore is ill at her home on Valley Street. Rev. A. L. Reed, of Marianna, Ark., preached a wonderful sermon last Wednesday at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. The officers and members of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church met Tuesday night with the anticipation of calling a pastor.

## CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

By Miss H. N. Jones

The graduating exercises of Lincoln School were held at the Opera House. Misses Helen Oliver and Susie Martin succeeded in finishing the 11th grade. Miss B. Williams delivered a meritorious recitation, while the two graduates delivered orations. Other features of the program were physical culture drill by special pe-

pils, Colonial minuet by eighth grade pupils. Miss F. B. Nichols furnished the music. Miss Mable Webster, of Wolf Island, and Miss Myrtle Pettigrew, of Medley, who have been attending school here, returned to their homes Wednesday. Also Miss M. E. Hicks, of Hicksville, Miss Nichols, of Mexico, and Miss E. D. Townsend, of Bonne Terre. Miss B. M. White has returned home since the closing of her school at St. Genevieve. Misses L. Williams and Eva Brown are visiting in St. Louis. Mr. W. Hamilton, of Montgomery, Ala., is visiting his uncle Mr. H. D. Hamilton, for an indefinite period. Mr. E. E. Arthur went to Poplar Bluff last week on business.

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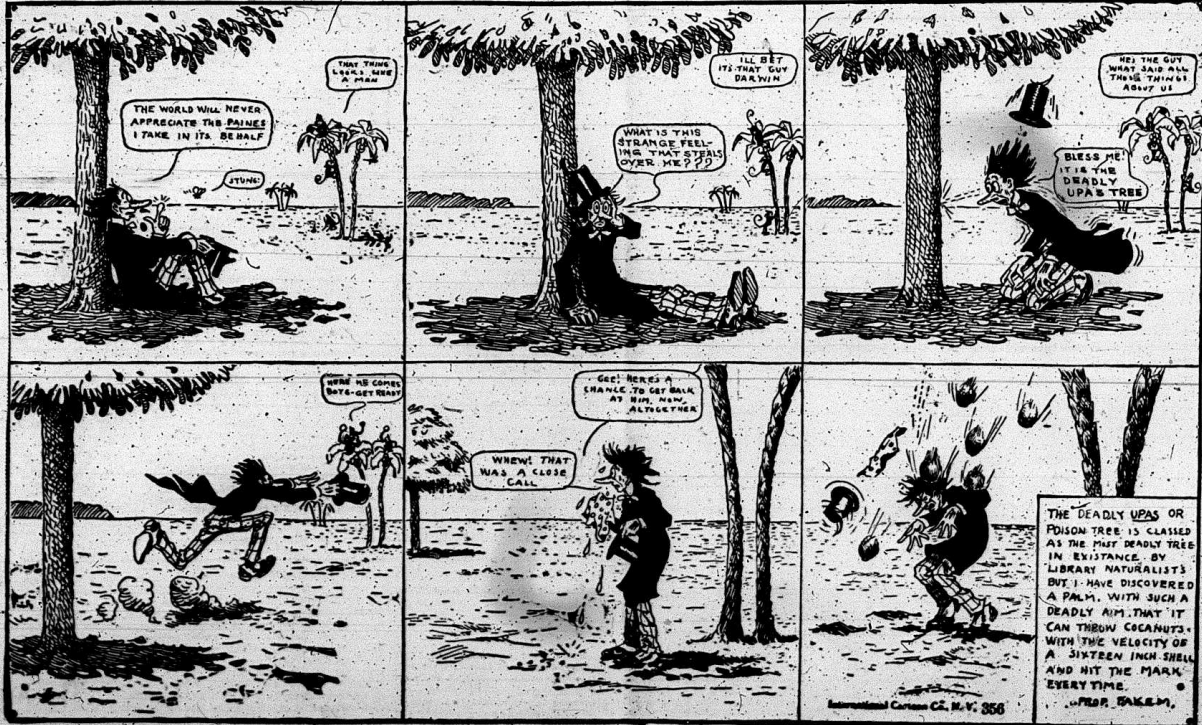
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## PROF. FAKEM THE NATURALIST







## AND LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. R. H. Cole is on the sick list.

Mr. Weyman Jefferson, 3962 Cook Ave., is out of school on account of illness.

**WANTED**—Experienced marble cutter at once. Apply to L. B. Williams, 3232 Pine St.

Miss Mary Newman, of 4215B Fairfax Ave., is ill at the hospital from an operation.

Mrs. Ethel Elders, of Milan, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Bradford, of 931 W. Cabanne Ct.

The T. C. Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Obie R. Reynolds, 3319 Arsenal Saturday, May 26.

Miss Margaret Stewart, 4443 Cottage Ave., is quite ill. Miss Stewart is a teacher in Simmons School, also one of the Phenomenas.

Mrs. Jas. H. B. Evans, 4277 Cote Brillante, will be hostess to the Frau Kreis the evening week.

Mrs. T. T. Tyler and little daughter, of 4033 West Belle, are the guests of relatives in Sparta, Ill.

Miss Marie Lenora, of 3200 Lawton Ave., who has been indisposed for two weeks, is able to be out again.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Sheafe and daughter, of Washington, D. C., are stopping at the home of Mrs. S. A. Humphrey, 1916 Goode Ave.

The Community Whist, a club of ladies, entertained their husbands with a whist and dance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thomas, 4256 Cote Brillante, Tuesday, May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Long, 4120 Finney Ave., entertained New Orleans Jazz Band, last Tuesday evening. All expressed themselves as having had a pleasant time.

Miss Ardell O. Edwards, of 2205 Market St., left Tuesday evening to visit friends at Sedalia, Mo. Miss Edwards will return in two weeks.

Dr. W. W. Stanglin, of Chicago, Ill., was the guest of Miss Georgia Whistler, last Saturday. Dr. Stanglin departed for New York City, Saturday evening, where he will be the guest of relatives and friends.

Everybody is going to the opening of the No Name Dancing Academy at Douglas Hall, Wednesday evening, June 13, 1917. \$5.00 will be given away. Admission, 25c.

Miss Laura E. Rohard, of 2349 Market St., entertained a dinner party at the Douglas Cafe, Sunday evening. The guests were as follows: Mr. Andrew J. Williams, guest of honor, Mr. Walter Nicholson, of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Mildred Washington, of this city. After enjoying the show at the Booker Washington, Mr. Williams departed for Nashville, Tenn.

Banker School desires to thank her many friends who read the "Living Magazine," May 11. The receipts were \$170.00; expenses, \$21.85; balance, \$148.00. A typewriter, victrola, adding machine, doll house and paper cutters have been ordered for the school; and the balance is in Jefferson Bank of the school.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Second Church Baptist Union will hold their meeting at the North Galliee Park May 29, with a large number of members. We extend to the many readers of the Argus a cordial invitation to meet with us. We are soliciting volunteers for the army of God and we want every sister to enlist. A very interesting program will be rendered Sunday, June 3. Mrs. A. Hall, president; Mrs. B. Cooper, secretary.

**WANTED**—Upstairs with someone, between 4000 and 4400 on West Belle. Call at 4009 West Belle. 7-14-17

The L'Overture Whist Club met at the residence of Mrs. Marie Hawkins, of 3024 Lawton Ave., Tuesday evening, May 29, with a large number of members present.

After the regular business, the evening was spent in playing whist. The guests were beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. A delightful seven-course luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Hawkins.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mrs. Chandler, 709 N. Ewing.

Mrs. Blanche Hopson, president; Mrs. McDaniel, vice-president; Mrs. Jeanie Pitts, secretary; Dr. J. W. McDaniel, treasurer.

The members of the club were very glad to welcome as visitors Mr. A. J. Fischer, Mr. Rufus Selby, Miss Lottie Grady, New York, Dr. E. J. Smith, Mr. Con. Ma. Mr. Eddie O'Connor, New Orleans, Miss Beulah M. Scott, Louisiana, Mr. W. Bush O'Connor and Miss Anna Blah.

Mr. Harry Cloyd, 4047 West Belle, is the guest of relatives in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, formerly 4003 Cook, and to home to friends, 4366 West Belle.

The Twelve Knights met in their regular monthly meeting Saturday, May 26, at the residence of Cote Brillante Ave. was the host.

Mrs. Ruth Rowland Wheeler and her aunt, Mrs. Mamie Stewart, are visiting Mrs. Geo. Lampham and Mrs. R. H. Wilson.

Mr. Wm. Jones, brother of Mrs. S. T. Wiley, died suddenly Wednesday evening, May 30. Funeral, Saturday, June 2, from Berea Presbyterian Church, at 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Udell Sanders went to Kansas City, a few days ago to take Big State examination for embalming and was successful in passing. He was instructed by O. L. Watson, of 2920 Lawton Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison entertained with a midnight luncheon, Friday night, May 26, in honor of Mrs. Ford, of Kansas City, who is visiting here. The guests report a delightful time.

The "Eight Cook Club" met with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, 4366 W. Belle, Monday evening, May 28. Mrs. J. A. K. Ficklin was the invited guest. A very elaborate "Dutch" luncheon was served.

Mrs. Mae Garrett, widow of the late Klauke W. Garrett, will leave St. Louis about June 10 to visit friends and relatives in Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado. Her many friends wish her a pleasant trip, and hope that her health may be greatly improved by the change.

The Ladies' Guild, of All Saints Parish, entertained on the evening of Thursday, May 31 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Houston, 3955 West Belle. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The Aristotel Social Club met at the residence of Mrs. Cannon, of 3129 Maple St., Wednesday, May 29, in a business meeting. Miss Lina Greene, new members, who joined the club, namely: Madam John, Stewart and Carr. The next meeting will be June 2.

Mr. L. S. Lumbard, president of the Lumbard Toilet Co., 2344 Lawton Ave., spent Saturday and Sunday at Chicago, as special guest of Miss Lina Greene, of 3327 LaSalle St. He was also the guest of his cousin, Miss Rosa Lumbard, of 3567 Forest Ave. He reports having had a very pleasant time.

The L'Overture Whist Club had the first meeting of the season at the home of the president, Mrs. Blanche Hopson, 2912 LaSalle St., May 15. The table was beautifully decorated in cut flowers. The hostess served us bountifully with a delightful luncheon. All expressed themselves as having had a delightful time.

Miss Emma Turner, of 2103 Walnut, gave a birthday luncheon in honor of Mr. Harry Imman, of Galveston, Texas. An elaborate lunch was served, and the evening was spent in dancing and whist. The guests were: Mrs. W. H. Hamilton and E. Moisten, of Ft. Worth, Texas, Messrs. A. Green and G. W. Dunn, of San Antonio, Texas, W. Jordan, of Dallas, Texas, K. L. E. M. Church, of Galveston, Texas, Messrs. Daisy Howard, Wally Dorsey, Bertha Welsh, Wally Beacham, and Minnie Walker, of St. Louis. Mr. Geo. Gaines entertained.

The U. B. F. and R. M. T. had their annual sermon preached at St. Paul Church, Sunday, May 27. The church was crowded to the utmost capacity. Mrs. J. T. Caston, grand secretary of the state, delivered one of the most eloquent speeches, which left a deep impression upon that vast audience. Capt. C. H. Tandy, past master of U. B. F., was master of ceremonies of the order, introduced Dr. J. T. Caston, who delivered the annual sermon. Dr. Caston gave some valuable information of the general order. The society donated to St. Paul Church and choir \$24.

The Miscellaneous Club held their regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. C. Chapman, of 4233 W. Belle. After roll call the members proceeded to a banquet. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, and each member responded with a quotation before eating. Each member was presented with a bouquet of sweet peas. Mrs. Goldie was guest of honor. On adjourning, everyone expressed himself as having had a delightful time. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. H. Dunbar, 4273 W. Garfield Ave. Mrs. C. L. Tyler, president; Mrs. F. Jones, treasurer; Mrs. H. Dunbar, secretary; Mrs. R. O. Dickerson, reporter.

Mrs. Leona Walton-Pearson is at home spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Elzora Walton, of 4296 North Market St.

Mrs. M. J. Turner, of 3149 Pine, returned to her home from the hospital, May 23, and is slowly recovering.

See the New Dance Craze at Douglas Hall Wednesday evening, June 13. Ed. Ivory and Jesse J. Johnson, instructors. \$5.00 given away.

Mr. Dan Cook, Jr., 4508 W. Pine, was taken very ill with appendicitis, and had an operation performed for the same a few days ago.

Mr. Virgil Pain, of 4104 West Belle, was slightly injured Sunday at his work.

Meet all your friends at the Opening of the No Name Dancing Academy, at Douglas Hall, Wednesday evening, June 13, 1917. Admission, 25c.

## Prudenc Crandle Club

The club met at the residence of Miss G. I. Dickson, 2751 Walnut St. Plans were laid for the June open meeting at O'Fallon Park, at which time the club is expecting to entertain its friends in a very unique manner.

On account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Bowles was unable to entertain the club.

The program committee is beginning to plan our next year's work. We have closed a most successful year among our "American Authors."

Open meeting June 16 at O'Fallon Park.

Officers for next year: Miss G. I. Dickson, president; Miss Nellie Greene, vice president; Miss J. B. Bates, secretary; Miss M. V. Campbell, assistant secretary; Miss J. Thomas, treasurer; Miss J. Banks, chairman program committee.

## CARONDELET NEWS

The annual sermon of the U. B. F. and R. M. T. will be preached Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at Corinthian Baptist Church. Everybody welcome. Messrs. Oscar Brown and Henry A. O'Connell are here for their vacation, after finishing a successful school year teaching. Mrs. Lucy Brown and Misses Maybelle Terry and Ada McCall were visitors at Post and Crystal City last week. The rally of the Corinthian Baptist Church, to have been at the first Sunday in June, has been postponed to June 17. A large crowd witnessed the play, "Shiloh," which was a decided success. It was a rare treat to hear the choir of male voices sing those old-time hymns and songs. The work was carried through our town, leaving a baby girl at the residence of Mrs. Viola Allen, of Elder St. Literary meets each Friday night at the Corinthian Baptist Church. Mrs. Isaac Bates, president.

## FOR SALE

Big bargain in 8-room house in 2000 block Cook Avenue. See me—Hutchins Inge, Douglas Hall.

## NOTICE

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Albertus Anna Taylor, who was sent away from home by William O. Johnson, better known as Bud Johnson, who promised to marry her, who has now gone to the Flies, Missouri. Anyone who can give any information regarding the above, please do so. Notify her godmother, Mrs. Belle Johnson, of 2816 LaSalle St.; Capt. J. W. Hamilton, Police Station, or Argus Publishing Co.

## Orpheus Academy Boat Excursion

The annual boat excursion of the Orpheus Academy will be given on the palatial steamer Grey Eagle, Monday evening, June 25. That the affair will be the social event of the outing season can be judged by the past popular river trips given under the auspices of this famous academy. Members of the committee are: Sunny R. Nelson, chairman; Maurice A. Grant, Joseph W. Williamson, Andrew C. Grant, Jas. W. Grant, manager.

## Patriotic Parade

June 5 has been declared a general holiday throughout the state of Missouri by a proclamation from Governor Gardner.

A large patriotic parade will be a special feature in St. Louis. All civic and fraternal organizations are expected to take part in this parade.

Mr. Tetam, Secy. of the Nat'l Security League, with officers in the LaSalle parade to furnish music will be needed. We are authorized to say that the Colored people will be accorded due courtesy and that representative numbers are expected to turn out.

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Clayton  
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## DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Helen Page, 1929 Lucas, 3.  
William Williams, 2330 Wash, 9 mos.  
Claude Bennett, 4226 Fairfax, 22.  
Wm. B. Harrington, 3417 Pine, 51.  
Benita Shelly, 3149 Laclede, 39.  
John Kennedy, 4556 N. Market, 39.  
Bora Harrison, 1519 Sulphur, 40.  
Samuel Johnson, Brooklyn, Ill., 70.  
Louis Larence, Clayton, Mo., 3 days.  
Isabella Carter, 1736 N. 12th, 1.  
Wm. Adams, City Hospital, 47.  
Norman B. Johnston, 2726 Hickory, 29.  
Stella Mays, 2612 Mills, 30.  
Silas Baskett, 2227 Lucas, 58.  
Shirlean Brice, 3529 Northrup, 4.  
Lula Brown, 2727 Mills, 57.  
Emma Davis, 2217 Chestnut, 36.  
Edward Cook, 144 Johnson, 9.  
Curtis Howard, 1715 Linden, 13.  
Jackson Pitts, 1330 Morgan, 36.  
Chris. Kinsaid, 2607 Lawton, 22.

## YOUNG MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Willie Jones, 22 years old, dropped dead Wednesday night at the Comet Ozone while attending a picture show. Mr. Jones bore the reputation of being an honest and industrious young man. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wallace, a former secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Funeral service will be held from Berea Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member and president of the C. E. League.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends, and especially the pupils of Simmons School, Room No. 14, and Miss Robinson, teacher, for their kindness and sympathy shown in the sad bereavement in the loss of our dear son and cousin, Wilbert Hayes, who departed this life May 14, 1917; also for the many beautiful floral designs. (Signed) Mr. and Mrs. B. Wallace, parson Mrs. M. M. Cabell, grandmother; Mrs. P. Jones, cousin.

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## PATRIOTIC COLORED WOMEN

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In answer to the inquiry of two groups of our women and several individuals who have stated a desire to share in the Red Cross sewing, Miss Belcher, of the Wheatley Branch, was called into conference with Mrs. Hammer, who is in charge of the St. Louis Chapter of Red Cross work. The readiness of our women to make their contribution to the country's need in this time of great emergency was made known to the Red Cross Chapter by Mrs. John W. Day and Mrs. De Wolf and was highly appreciated by the chapter.

Mrs. Hammer stated that plans would be made to open a Red Cross Branch for sewing at the Wheatley Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association. If the arrangements would be so made, as is being done at the other Red Cross Branches, every woman who can do good sewing and is willing to give up the work would be made to know at once at the Y. W. C. A. Branch. We are in need of seven strong, active women to be group leaders and have in charge the groups for different branches. Teachers will be furnished.

Mrs. Hammer expressed in forceful and touching language her hope that no one would enter upon this work as a sacred duty, but that it would be a matter of urgency, as our soldiers were being rushed to the front without the proper clothing and equipment, and this one thing the women should look upon as a sacred duty.

## PAGE'S LAUNDRY AND EXPRESS

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## SUNDAY DINNER

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## NOTICE TO CHAUFFEURS

Chauffeurs and automobile owners may obtain application cards for license from Attorney Geo. L. Vang Notary Public, 2336 Market St. Phones, Bonnot 1644, Central 8371.

Mr. Jas. W. Grant will give his annual party to the graduates of the June classes on Friday of the week following the commencement exercises, as usual.

Madam J. E. Anderson has moved to her new quarters, where she will be pleased to have her many friends and customers call. 3301 Lawton Ave. Phone, Bonnot 1116.

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